

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9865

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, TW

SUBJECT: NEW US CUSTOMS VALUATION REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 187365

1. SEVERAL LOCAL TRADING FIRMS HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM US BUYERS INFORMING THEM OF THE NEW CUSTOMS REQUIREMENTS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1973. THESE LETTERS ALL STATE THAT THE EXPORTERS (FOREIGN FIRMS) MUST PROVIDE INTER ALIA INFORMATION SUCH AS FREIGHT AND INSURANCE CHARGES ON SPECIAL CUSTOMS INVOICES.

2. HOWEVER, THE LOCAL FIRMS CLAIM THEY DO NOT KNOW THE FINAL CHARGES LEVIED FOR FREIGHT AND INSURANCE. ONE FIRM SAID THAT ONLY THE BUYER WOULD KNOW EXACTLY HOW MUCH INSURANCE HE PAYS. ANOTHER FIRM SAID THAT TO WAIT UNTIL FREIGHT INFORMATION IS ADDED TO THE INVOICE WOULD CAUSE HIM DELAYS IN RECEIVING HIS PAYMENT.

3. ALTHOUGH TAIPEI HAS NEVER RECEIVED A-7877, A COPY OF THE FEDERAL REGISTER, VOL. 38, NO. 151 OF AUGUST 7, 1973 SAYS THAT "THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBTAINING AND PROVIDING THE DATA REQUIRED...RESTS WITH THE PERSON MAKING ENTRY OR WITHDRAWAL OF ARTICLES IMPORTED INTO THE US". THIS SEEMS TO PLACE THE REQUIREMENT ON THE IMPORTER, NOT ON THE SUPPLIER, YET THE IMPORTERS ARE UNCLASSIFIED

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PASSING ON THIS REQUIREMENT TO THE FOREIGN TRADING

FIRM.

4. PLEASE INFORM US ASAP AS TO WHO MUST SUPPLY  
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CUSTOMS. ALSO PLEASE AIR  
POUCH A-7877.  
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